

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 3081.167WOUS

Mark Bischoff et al.

Confirmation No.: 1712

Application No.: 10/593,501

Examiner: Hung D. Nguyen

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Group Art Unit: 3742

For: MATERIAL MACHINING DEVICE AND METHOD

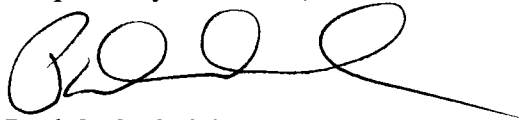
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month (from August 7, 2009 to September 7, 2009) within which to respond to the Office Action dated July 7, 2009 is requested. Electronic payment is submitted by credit card to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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